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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 1839

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, AR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FIRING AT OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

1. AT 0015 HOURS MARCH 12 THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD (MSG) ON DUTY AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED THE RSO OF THE FOLLOWING: GOA FEDERAL POLICE ON DUTY OUTSIDE THE RESIDENCE GROUNDS HAD ADVISED THE MSG THAT SHOTS HAD BEEN FIRED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE RESIDENCE FROM THE PARK LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE. THE SHOTS WERE FOUR OR FIVE IN NUMBER AND BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM A HANDGUN. SHOTS WERE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE. NO ROUNDS HIT THE RESIDENCE. FEDERAL POLICE PURSUED A WHITE CITROEN AND A FIAT THOUGHT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING. SUBSEQUENTLY THE MSG REPORTED TELEPHONICALLY THAT FEDERAL POLICE HAD INTERCEPTED THE CITROEN BUT COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. MSG ON DUTY STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THE DISCHARGE OF A WEAPON.

2. ATTEMPTS TO VERIFY THE INCIDENT AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL POLICE DURING THE PERIOD 12 THROUGH 14 MARCH, MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. FEDERAL POLICE DENIED THAT SUCH AN INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED.

3. RSO COMMENT. BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MSG IT IS BELIEVED THAT A SHOOTING AS REPORTED BY THE MSG DID TAKE
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PLACE. IN THE ABSENCE OF SCARS ON THE RESIDENCE IT CANNOT

BE STATED POSITIVELY THAT THE RESIDENCE WAS ATTACKED.
IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR THE GOA FEDERAL POLICE TO DENY AN
INCIDENT SHOULD SUCH PLACE THEM OR THE GOA IN AN UNFAVORABLE
LIGHT.
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